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From:

Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners) [daniel.schenk@cfpartners.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, June 03, 2009 6:45 PM

To:

Stephen.Roberts@strasburger.com

Cc: Subject: Salomon, Chester B. AW: RE: RE: Superior

Of course. Never had any other intention :)

What about brantley / the chinese ? If we'd could the engines sold for sure, would be easier to do a deal with aps....and aeverybody would be happy -- .did they get back to you ?

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Von: Roberts, Stephen < Stephen.Roberts@strasburger.com>

An: Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners)

Cc: CSalomon@beckerglynn.com < CSalomon@beckerglynn.com >

Gesendet: Thu Jun 04 00:33:51 2009

Betreff: RE: RE: Superior

I suggest you talk to Chester before moving forward so TAG can stay coordinated.

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Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2009 5:30 PM

To: Roberts, Stephen

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No but in any case it was about to get a conf call / telco together to discuss and move it forward....and see whether TAG and Creditors Committee can agree

The deal as proposed is not a good bad one for TAG right now -- in particular if there is no certainty about a deal for the engines.... Did the Chinese / Brantley sign the NDA ?

Rads Daniel

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Gesendet: Wed Jun 03 22:04:06 2009

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David,

things are busy in the US. I guess it makes sense that Chester, myself and yourself should talk on how to how to move forward re/ Superior.

I also understand that the Creditors Committee is anxious that there are no other Buyers other than Superior - there is a Chinese potential buyer recently interested and I put Stephen Roberts in touch with a party that was at the time interested to purchase the inventory only - the PMA would still keep value and be sold separately as obviously some Buyers are not interested to acquire inventory.

When is most suitable for a conference call?

Regards,

Daniel

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conference Monday?

Everyone agrees that we are at a critical point in the case.

Kent, Achim and I had a long conversation this morning in their capacities of directors of Superior. No one is excited about the APS offer but there are differences of opinion among key people in this case regarding the value of the offer and what we should do with the offer. We think that it would be worthwhile to have a meeting in Dallas as soon as possible with Dave Parham and Chuck Dedman as a representative of the committee (and Lain Faulkner, if they wish), Kent Abercrombie, Dr. Ahrendt, Chester Salomon, Daniel Schenk and me. Achim, Chester and Daniel cannot make it to Dallas on short notice but Achim has committed to be available by phone on Monday morning or Tuesday (except between 10 and 11 a.m.)

I can get to Dallas.

Time is of the essence so I suggest we meet in Dallas on Monday morning.

Please advise of your willingness and availability as soon as possible.

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APS available cash in SAP. 2,0m
Net for Creditors. 0,0

Cash Payment by APS.

+ to TAE.

0,5m

+ to TAG (as drafted).

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+ to classes 1-3.

0,2m

+ to unsecured. (C 4).

1,3m

In essence, the deal from APS is entirely self-inanced by SAP except a cash/equity contribution of 0,5 mio plus a workoing capital facility of 1,0m for recurring operations (no money to creditors).

Do I miss sth? Of course Kent favours APS as he will receive an equity stake and injects some money on his own (or may get the equity even for free). Own agenda at work - and this is not liquidation or selling to somenody who does not continue the business.

TAG should continue the business on its own at these terms and restructure to have a profitable piece parts business.

BR Daniel

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Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 4:54 PM

To: Chester B. Salomon; Achim Ahrendt; Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners);

Parham, David; Kent Abercrombie; Schuler, Elliot; Brescia, Duane; Franke, Bob

Cc: Krupa, Donna; Dunn, Angela

Subject: UPDATE Superior: Analysis of APS offer

Regarding the analysis below, we pointed out that, if current trends continued, inventory could drop \$400,000 a month and so would APS's cash payment. Dave Parham advised me that he did not think that the intent of the price adjustment mechanism is to reduce the cash paid by APS based on today's inventory and a/r levels and is conferring with Lain Faulkner regarding this to see if the language needs to be changed.

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Regarding the value of APS eliminating the contingent claims of the insurers, we can put a "market value" of \$1.1 million on that as follows: APS intends to pay a \$350,000 to limit its obligation to pay the cost of defense to \$250,000 per annum (as opposed to \$875,000 now.) So if you add the premium to the maximum remaining exposure, the total possible cost to APS to eliminate the insurers' claims is \$1.1 million. Put another way, the insurer is betting that the exposure will not be \$350,000 more than \$750,000 risk retained by APS.

Regards, Steve

From: Roberts, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 12:05 PM

To: Chester B. Salomon (csalomon@beckerglynn.com); Achim Ahrendt (achim.ahrendt@hww-kanzlei.de); Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners); Parham, David; Kent Abercrombie (kabercrombie@superiorairparts.com); Schuler, Elliot; Brescia, Duane; Franke, Bob

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Subject: Superior: Analysis of APS offer

I have been asked to summarize and provide an analysis of the APS offer and thought it best to share it with everyone and would invite any of you to make any corrections or comments:

SUMMARY OF THE DEAL:

CASH CONSIDERATION

APS is paying a net \$ 500,000 (or less, depending on adjustments) for Superior excluding the Vantage Engine Program which will be spun off into a trust or SPE for the benefit of creditors; however, APS will get 10% of the proceeds of any future sale of the engine business.

More specifically, APS will pay \$2.5 million to the Creditors Trust (subject to adjustments) for distribution to creditors but requires that Superior have \$2 million cash on hand at closing (thus, the "net" number of \$500,000.)

\$500,000 of that amount is paid to TAE and the balance is the subject of current negotiations between TAG and the committee as is the payment of proceeds from a future engine sale.

As for adjustments, the price is reduced if the gross inventory and gross accounts receivable decline below the current level of \$9,140,000. Any cash in excess of \$2 million goes to the Creditors' Trust. I have attached a chart prepared by Kent showing the cash, inventory and a/r trends since filing.

Kent estimates that inventory will decline by about \$400,000 and month and that a/rs will remain the same. So if it took us 60 days to close the deal, the amount paid into the Creditors Trust would be \$800,000 less, so APS would essentially be paid \$300,000 to acquire the company under this projection.

As for any expected cash adjustment, I have attached Kent's latest cash projection which was circulated earlier this week and he projects that Superior will have about \$2 million in cash at closing and so we do not expect there to be any upward adjustment for cash.

Cash has been rising throughout the case and Superior now has about \$4 million in cash; however a \$400,000 insurance payment is due in June and professional fees need to be paid. Such fees through April are about \$750,000 and Kent estimates them to rise to \$1,250,000 by closing, reducing current cash to \$2,350,000. There are also section 503(b)(9) administrative claims in the amount of \$78,818.74 (i.e. for good shipped within 20 days before filing.) It which must be paid on the effective date of the plan. These together with expenses of operation are estimated to erode the \$350,000 "excess" over \$2 million. See Kent's attached cash projection and inventory and a/r analysis.

OTHER CONSIDERATION

APS also proposes to take certain actions to reduce claims against the estate which provide additional value to unsecured creditors.

We have prepared and refined claims analysis to estimate the claims against Superior, in the opinion of debtor. The most current claims analysis is attached. Superior's estimate includes both objective and subjective factors and are subject to further adjustment.

The debtor estimates that there are \$17,483 in finance leases, or secured claims for office equipment and machinery. If APS choose to keep the equipment, the New Superior will pay for it, but APS can surrender the equipment instead, causing some reduction in these claims.

There are \$56,144,43 in priority claims of employees for severance pay under a retention plan approved by the court. It is not clear to me what APS intends to due with these claims. I believe, but am not sure, that APS intends to retain the employees and assume the severance obligations.

The Debtor estimates that there are unsecured claims of \$4,186,611 excluding insiders, TAG and TAE. See the attached claims analysis for details. Of this amount, \$1,765,071 is for unpaid trade claims excluding claims of suppliers with open purchase orders which Superior cancelled. Those unfilled orders total about \$3,558,596 although that is not the measure of damages caused by the cancellation, discussed below.

APS will also approach the suppliers with open purchase orders and attempt to strike a deal where the New Superior will agree to purchase a certain volume of parts in the future in exchange for credit terms and a full or partial release of the suppliers' claim against Superior. This would result in an undetermined reduction of claims.

Superior cancelled \$4,946,725 in open purchase orders where the goods had not yet been delivered, excluding TAE. After the filing, Superior reordered some goods after the filing leaving unfulfilled orders of \$3,558,596. The damages of vendors for cancelled purchase orders vary dramatically. In some cases, the vendor can sell the parts at the same price elsewhere and suffers no damages. In other cases, the vendor has acquired raw material and incurred costs in manufacturing customized parts and so has suffered damages closer to the invoice amount. We are verifying that the limitation of liability terms on the purchase order eliminates lost profit claims. We have gone through each vendor with Kent and estimated potential liability for the breach of the purchase order, and have estimated the total estimated exposure at \$1,719,545.

However, we do not expect APS to obtain releases of all of this liability since we do not believe it is the intent of APS to sell cylinder assemblies or engines and a substantial portion of the purchase orders covered such goods, including a substantial portion of the claims of Zanzi and Eck Industries, two of the largest vendors in this group.

So the value of APS's obtaining partial releases of these claims cannot be quantified at this time but we believe it will result in a reduction of claim of substantially less than \$1,719,545.

The unsecured claims estimates also include \$142,970 in warranty claims for allegedly damaged goods and an estimated \$19,580 in claims for the loss of the warranty itself. I believe that the Reorganized debtor will assume these liabilities.

APS is also assuming Superior's obligations under its insurance policies. We believe that the plaintiffs will all waive their claims against Superior so Superior will not have any exposure to the plaintiffs. However Superior's insurers under the 2004-5 policy (8/1/2004 to 7/31/05), Superior must pay 10% of the cost of defense up to \$350,000 per occurrence up to an aggregate of \$875,000. Under the 2005-6, 2006-7, and 2007-8 and 2008-9 policies, Superior must pay 100% of the costs of defense up to \$350,000 per occurrence up to an aggregate of \$875,000.

Currently the Debtor owed \$93,398 in professional fees under its policy obligations and there are several ongoing lawsuits which will go forward where the insurers will have to pay the cost of defense and then have a claim back against Superior for.

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This exposure is hard to quantify as it depends on how much the current suits cost to defend and what new suits may be filed in the future for occurrences that occurred during the policy period.

So we know that the assumption of obligations by APS will reduce claims by \$93,398 and it could be substantially more. We are conducting a further analysis on this.

I look forward to seeing your comments.

Regards, Steve

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Salomon, Chester B.

To:

From: Roberts, Stephen [Stephen.Roberts@strasburger.com]

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 11:29 AM

Parham, David; achim.ahrendt@hww-kanzlei.de; Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners);

Salomon, Chester B.

Cc: Schuler, Elliot; Brescia, Duane

Subject: Superior/ Brantley Helicopter Update

The Chinese are sending the general manager of Brantley Helicopter to meet with us tomorrow afternoon. He has a list of questions which, if answered to their satisfaction, will result in them making cash offer for the stock. I am pressing them as hard as I can. They had tried to get visas for their engineers and technical experts to come from China but learned that it would take over a month to get them so they will proceed this way.

From: Roberts, Stephen [Stephen.Roberts@strasburger.com]

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 6:22 PM

To: Salomon, Chester B.

Subject: RE: Tuesday Conference Call

I do not agree. Kent is pushing for this plan and there are many issues he does not understand.

From: Salomon, Chester B. [mailto:CSalomon@beckerglynn.com]

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 4:28 PM

To: Roberts, Stephen

Subject: FW: Tuesday Conference Call

Steve -

We think you should see the email below. I phoned you earlier this afternoon and left a message. I'm leaving the office in a couple of minutes.

Chester

From: Dr. Achim Ahrendt [mailto:achim.ahrendt@hww-kanzlei.de]

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 12:24 PM

To: Salomon, Chester B.

Subject: WG: Tuesday Conference Call

What is your opinion on this?

Yours Achim

Von: Kent Abercrombie [mailto:Kabercrombie@superior-air-parts.com]

Gesendet: Montag, 8. Juni 2009 17:15

An: Dr. Achim Ahrendt

Betreff: Tuesday Conference Call

Dr. Ahrendt,

After our conversation last week with Steve Roberts and giving thought to the Tuesday conference call with the credit committee, I wanted to give a couple of suggestions:

• I believe the initial conversations with Dave Parham should exclude Steve Roberts and Daniel Schenk. It is my opinion that Steve tends to focus too much on the minor issues that he believes can not be confirmed within the plan and loses focus of the larger issues within the plan. I felt like we were near an agreement on how we could work with the credit committee on revising the APS plan to facilitate the bid process until Steve derailed the conversations. I am sure you have a few points that must be addressed and it is my opinion that keeping Steve out of the discussions is in the best interest of all parties. If a general agreement can be reached, Steve can then be tasked with working with the credit committee to revise the plan into an acceptable document for the court. As for Daniel, I feel his role of selling the company may be at odds with this meeting as I do not believe he can add anything to the conversations regarding this plan. His involvement, like Steves, may may allowe the discussions to a level of detail that is unnecessary at this

time. His value will be in anything he can add if an agreement can be reached. If you are more comfortable having his opinion, it may be better to have him in the same room but not an active participant on the call.

• It is my opinion that if you can clearly state what you need from the credit committee to accept any plan the process will go much quicker and may be easier on everyone. If you have a specific dollar figure then now is the time to present that number. If I am reading the plan correctly, TAG is currently being offered \$500,000 and 90% of the engine. I understand these figures to be less than desirable but they are a starting point. If you can close the gap with Dave Parham it may prevent any unnecessary actions from any of the parties. If you and Mr. Soloman have a separate proposal, I believe it should be presented as well.

I am very hopeful that tomorrow's conference call will be productive but I am also concerned that it may be the last opportunity for any negotiations to occur. If I am correct, then I feel it is best to have outside parties removed from the early conversations. If there is any information you need from me to assist on the call tomorrow please let me know so I can prepare it as quickly as possible. If you would prefer I not be on the initial call as well please let me know.

Best regards,

Kent Abercrombie President/CEO



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Tuesday, June 09, 2009 7:04 AM

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Subject:

Conference tuesday

Dave. Did you circulate dial in information yet ? Daniel

---- Originalnachricht ----

Betreff: RE: conference Monday?

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The meeting will be held at Dave Parham's office at 11:30 a.m. next Tuesday. His office will provide call in information.

Regards, Steve Roberts

From: Roberts, Stephen

Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 2:00 PM

To: Chester B. Salomon (csalomon@beckerglynn.com); Achim Ahrendt (achim.ahrendt@hwwkanzlei.de); Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners); Kent Abercrombie

(kabercrombie@superiorairparts.com); Parham, David

Cc: Brescia, Duane; Schuler, Elliot; Dunn, Angela; Krupa, Donna

Subject: conference Monday?

Everyone agrees that we are at a critical point in the case.

Kent, Achim and I had a long conversation this morning in their capacities of directors of Superior. No one is excited about the APS offer but there are differences of opinion among key people in this case regarding the value of the offer and what we should do with the offer. We think that it would be worthwhile to have a meeting in Dallas as soon as possible with Dave Parham and Chuck Dedman as a representative of the committee (and Lain Faulkner, if they wish), Kent Abercrombie, Dr. Ahrendt, Chester Salomon, Daniel Schenk and me. Achim, Chester and Daniel cannot make it to Dallas on short notice but Achim has committed to be available by phone on Monday morning or Tuesday (except between 10 and 11 a.m.)

I can get to Dallas.

Time is of the essence so I suggest we meet in Dallas on Monday morning.

Please advise of your willingness and availability as soon as possible.

Regards, Steve Roberts

From:

Roberts, Stephen [Stephen.Roberts@strasburger.com]

Sent:

Monday, June 22, 2009 2:23 PM

To:

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Schenk, Daniel (Corporate Finance Partners)

Subject:

FW: Offer to Purchase Stock of Superior Air Parts

Attachments: image001.jpg; 20090622LOI(signed).pdf

We recommend that the Debtor enter into the attached letter of intent and file a revised plan tomorrow with Brantly as the stalking horse yet go forward with the bidding procedure in case they drop out or get outbid.

If the amended plan is filed tomorrow before 5 pm the court will have a hearing at 4 pm on July 6. otherwise we will be set back by at least 15 days.

One issue that must be addressed is how Brantly is going to show adequate assurance that it will pay the purchase orders it is assuming over the next 18 months. They can either put up cash such as a letter of credit or commit to adequately capitalize the company and sho <<image001.jpg>> w they can do it. Kent is working on a pro forma as to how much cash Superior will need. We need to get this nailed down fast so we can add it to our disclosure statement.

----Original Message-----From: Roberts, Stephen

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 11:47 AM

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Sent: Mon Jun 22 11:25:17 2009

Subject: Offer to Purchase Stock of Superior Air Parts

Steve-

Attached please find a copy of Brantly's signed offer to purchase the stock of Superior Air Parts. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the terms of the offer. Thank you.

Matt

Matthew S. Okin

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